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Serial No.: 10/617,435

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For: **ELECTRIC MOTOR ACTUATED STOP & SELF-CLOSING CHECK VALVE**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

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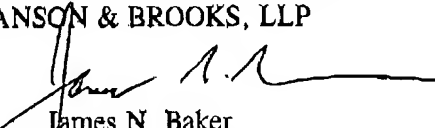
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